



A Joint Venture of CSC, DynCorp and General Physics

Center Support Contractor, Arnold Engineering Development Center

CENTER SUPPORT SERVICES



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Customer

Air Force Materiel Command's Arnold Engineering Development Center

Location

Arnold Air Force Base, Tennessee 37389

Project Completion

Sept. 30, 2003 (8 years)

Value and Type of Contract

\$786 million - Cost plus Award Fee performance

Contract Manager

U.S. Air Force

Scope of Work

ACS, a joint venture of Computer Sciences Corp., DynCorp and General Physics, is the center support contractor at the Air Force's Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold Air Force Base, Tenn.

The Arnold Engineering Development Center is the nation's largest complex of flight simulation test facilities. The center was dedicated in June 1951 by President Harry Truman and named after 5-star General of the Air Force Henry 'Hap' Arnold, visionary leader of the Army Air Forces in World War II and the only airman to hold 5-Star rank.

This \$7 billion complex includes 58 aerospace test facilities located at Arnold Air Force Base, Tenn., and a remote operating location, Hypervelocity Tunnel 9 in White Oak, Md. The test facilities simulate flight from subsonic to hypersonic speeds at altitudes from sea-level to space. Virtually every high performance flight system in use by the Department of Defense today and all NASA manned spacecraft have been tested in AEDC's facilities. Today, the center is testing the next generation of aircraft and space systems.

The five-year contract with a three-year option started Oct. 1, 1995. The Air Force exercised the additional three-year option in February 2000.

ACS supports the center with a wide range of services including: information technology, desktop operation and maintenance, center communications, test utility operations; environmental, safety, industrial health and quality assurance; calibration, chemical and photo laboratories; civil engineering, transportation, materials management, fire protection, security services, emergency management, food services, custodial, and public affairs. ACS employees at AEDC comprise a variety of technical and administrative skills.



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